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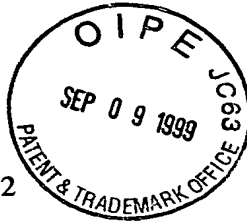
In re Patent Application of   )
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Joel S. DOUGLAS   )   **NON-FEE AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 08/876,812   )   Group Art Unit: 1641
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Filed: June 16, 1997   )   Examiner: Q. Phan
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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL TEST DEVICE   )
       AND RELATED METHODS   )
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[ ]   A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[ ]   Also enclosed is _____ .

[ ]   _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
        [ ] are also enclosed   [ ] were submitted previously.

[ ]   A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

[X]   No additional claim fee is required.

[ ]   An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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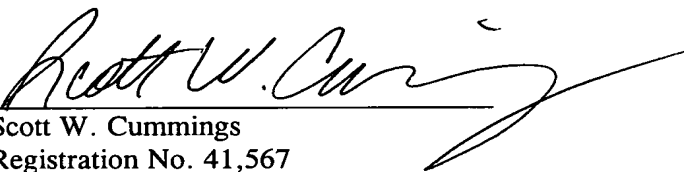| AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 51 =	0	x $18.00 =	0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x $78.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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[ ] A claim fee in the amount of $_____ is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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